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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**In the PATENT APPLICATION of:**

Marks de Chabris et al.

Application No.: 09/770,108**Confirmation No.:** 5358**Filed:** January 25, 2001**For:** ORDER MATCHING SYSTEM**Group:** 3624**Examiner:** Alain L. Bashore**Our File:** GSH-PT001**Date:** May 2, 2005**3 PAGES VIA FACSIMILE
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MAY 2, 2005 TELEPHONIC INTERVIEWS**Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

On April 5, 2005, attorney for Applicants contacted Examiner Alain L. Bashore via telephone to discuss the following errors in the March 11, 2005 Office

Action:

- 1) Paragraph 2 (pg. 2) of the Office Action states, "[c]laims 1-21 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 101" In the present application, claims 2 and 3 were previously cancelled and are no longer pending in this application.
- 2) Paragraph 2 (pg. 2) of the Office Action further states, "[t]he terms 'communications network', 'heuristic', 'data storage means', 'schedule supervisor means', 'transaction supervisor', all are not solely by computer." Pursuant to Applicant's October 12, 2004 Reply, the terms "data storage means" and "schedule supervisor means" are no longer recited in the claims. In addition, the term "transaction supervisor" was amended to recite either "transaction supervisor software" (claims 10 and 11) or "transaction supervisor server" (claims 16 and 17) and are no longer recited in the claims.

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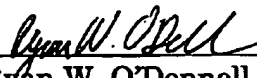
Based on these errors, Examiner Bashore stated that Applicants should not respond to the March 11, 2005 Office Action, and that he would withdraw the March 11, 2005 Office Action and issue a new Office Action to correct these errors. The Examiner further stated that the response period will be reset upon issuance of the corrected Office Action.

On May 2, 2005, having not received the corrected Office Action, counsel for Applicants contacted Examiner Bashore via telephone to discuss the status of the corrected Office Action. Examiner Bashore confirmed that a corrected Office Action would be prepared in the near future, and advised Applicants' counsel to prepare an interview summary to memorialize these discussions.

Accordingly, Applicants' current understanding is that the March 11, 2005 Office Action is or will be withdrawn and that no response is required. Further, Applicants understand that a new Office Action setting a new period for Reply will be issued. If this understanding is not correct, it is requested that the Examiner contact that undersigned by telephone as soon as possible so that a written response can be filed.

Respectfully submitted,

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